

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 JOAQUIN DOMINGUEZ,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR18-0204-JCC

ORDER

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15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to extend the  
16 indictment deadline in this matter (Dkt. No. 16). Having thoroughly considered the motion (Dkt.  
17 No. 16), Defendant's waiver of speedy indictment (Dkt. No. 17), and the relevant record, the  
18 Court hereby GRANTS the motion for the reasons explained herein.

19 It would be unreasonable to require the filing of an indictment within the period required  
20 by statute because of the need for further investigation, discovery, and plea negotiations prior to  
21 an indictment in this case. Without an extension, the Government and Defendant would be  
22 denied the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation and negotiation. Therefore, the  
23 Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests  
24 of the public and Defendant's interest in a speedy indictment.

25 The Court therefore ORDERS that the date on or before an indictment must be filed is  
26 hereby EXTENDED from September 27, 2018 to November 30, 2018.

1           The Court further ORDERS that the period of delay from September 27, 2018 to  
2 November 30, 2018 is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) for the purpose of  
3 computing the time limitations imposed by the Speedy Trial Act.

4           DATED this 26th day of September 2018.

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8           John C. Coughenour  
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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